



PATENT APPLICATION

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For: **FREQUENCY-NARROWED HIGH POWER DIODE LASER SYSTEM  
WITH EXTERNAL CAVITY**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

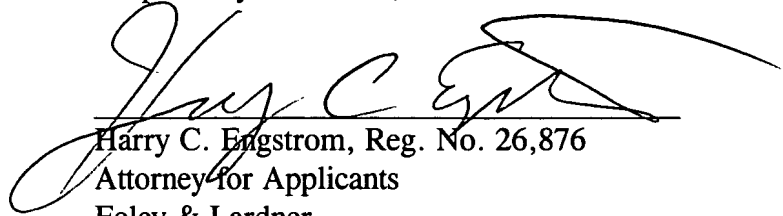
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Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 4, 2003 on the above-referenced patent application, for one (1) month from July 4, 2003 to August 4, 2003. The granting of the

requested extension of time to August 4, 2003 will not extend the period for response beyond the statutory limit. Enclosed is a check for \$55.00 to cover the cost of the extension in the small entity amount. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required with respect to this Petition, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2350. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Harry C. Engstrom", is written over a horizontal line.

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